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Our Case No. 3570/343

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Bradley C. Linden et al.

Serial No.: 08/269,936

Filed: July 1, 1994

For: Intra-Extravascular Drug Delivery

Catheter and Method

Examiner: C. McDermott

Group Art Unit 3306

## AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the official action dated July 27, 1995, please enter the following amendments and consider the accompanying remarks.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 9, line 2, after "vascular." insert - The inner wall that defines the lumen acts as a restraint that retains and holds the puncturing element in its retracted position.--

Page 9, line 5, after "wall." insert - The puncturing element is configured such that it moves to the puncturing position when the restraint provided by the inner wall of the lumen is no longer being applied.--

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